

6 November 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: 40 Committee Executive Secretariat

25X1 1. The attached memorandum to you from [] (AD/DCI/IC), which recommends that the Executive Secretariat for the 40 Committee be attached to the office of the D/DCI/IC, was sent through me for concurrence.

2. It seems to me there are three things that could be done with the 40 Committee Secretariat responsibilities:

25X1 a. Append them to the IC Staff, for the reasons [] outlines.

b. Append them to the NIO office, since the NIO's are your principal substantive staff officers, should be aware of and give you their views on 40 Committee actions anyway, and because by and large 40 Committee business tends to have more to do with substantive action than resource allocation.

c. Leave the Secretariat function essentially where it is today, i.e., with Mr. Evans.

3. I feel a fairly cogent argument could be devoped in support of each of the above three propositions and suggest that we leave these responsibilities where they now

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are -- i.e., with Mr. Evans -- until the matter can be focused on in a session chaired by you and attended by the heads of all three offices involved.

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Attachment

cc:

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Mr. Evans

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October 30, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: 40 Committee Executive Secretary

1. A couple of months ago on a Saturday morning when you and I were talking, among other things, about tidying up organizational relationships, you wondered out loud at attaching the 40 Committee Executive Secretariat to the D/DCI/IC. You deferred from doing this until the NIO organizational concept had evolved somewhat more. This is a reminder and contains a suggestion that the 40 Committee Executive Secretariat be attached to the office of the D/DCI/IC.

2. The basis for making the suggestion is twofold. First, the considerations of the 40 Committee are related to political and military risks, as conditioned by technology, involved in penetration of asserted sovereign spaces and the D/DCI/IC -- as a military man and as director of the IC Staff -- has the experience and personnel to provide effective guidance to the Executive Secretary. Second, as 40 Committee business is clearly a community activity, it would serve to pull closer together all such activity were the 40 Committee functions joined with those of USIB, IRAC, and NSCIC already in the office of the D/DCI/IC.

AD/DCI/IC

D/DCI/NIO concurrence _____

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